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STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

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ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

LOWER PROVINCES FOR 1851.

No. 967.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To C. BEADON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 17TH JULY, 1852.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor the annexed Abstract Statements, relating to the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces during the year 1851, as per accompanying list.

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., ... } Esqrs., *Judges.*
W. B. Jackson, ... } Esqrs., *Judges.*
J. R. Colvin, ... } Esqrs., *Judges.*
and
A. J. M. Mills, ... } Esqrs., *Offg. Judges.*
R. H. Mytton, ... } Esqrs., *Offg. Judges.*

2. They desire me to add that the Officiating Under-Secretary's Letter No. 1449, dated the 7th instant, forwarding the new printed forms, was received after these Statements were prepared. The new forms will, however, be filled up as required, and submitted hereafter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

List of Statements for 1851.

No. 1. Statement of the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted in the year 1851, by the Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistants, and the Sudder Ameens and Law Officers, in the Lower Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions.

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	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	Explanation of Column 8.			
	Prisoners under examination on the 1st January 1851.	Apprehended during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Pending: In Jail.	Pending: On Bail.	Total.	Summoned by the Magistrate and his subordinates.	Sent in by the Police.	Released on bail by the Police, and not required to appear before the Magistrate.	Total.
Total, ...	2151	92295	507	94953	52622	34680	3701	110	535	701	907	1697	2604	18244	9525	6911	34680

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850, ...	2326	93606	420	96352	55252	34292	3615	83	493	468	637	1512	2149	18633	8773	6886	34292
1851, ...	2151	92295	507	94953	52622	34680	3701	110	535	701	907	1697	2604	18244	9525	6911	34680
Increase, ...	0	0	87	0	0	388	86	27	42	233	270	185	455	0	752	25	388
Decrease, ...	175	1311	0	1399	2630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	389	0	0	0

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No. 2.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted in the Year 1851, by the Sessions Courts in the Lower Provinces, and the number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.

	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	Prisoners under trial on the 1st January 1851.	Committed in 1851.	Received back from the Nizamut Adawlut.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.	Commitment cancelled.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Pending.
Total, ...	587	3707	63	12	4369	†1945	1270	523	67	17	3	5	539
	Deduct, *6												
		3701											
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.													
1850, ...	383	3742	17	5	4147	1740	1226	529	39	21	0	5	587
1851, ...	587	3707	63	12	4369	1945	1270	523	67	17	3	5	539
Increase, ...	204	0	46	7	222	205	44	0	28	0	3	0	0
Decrease, ...	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	48

Committed by Civil Judge and Assistant General Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggy and Dacoity.

† This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1839, in consequence of the same parties being occasionally implicated in more than one offence.

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Criminal Cases referred or appealed to the Nizamut Adawlut during the Year 1851, with the orders passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of Criminal business disposed of during the Year.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.
	Trials referred under the Regulations.							Trials called for on perusal of the Abstract.							Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Sessions Courts presented to the Court or forwarded by the Sessions Judge.						Trials called for on Petitions of Appeal.							Magistrates' trials referred under the Circular Order 18th March 1842, and Act XXXI 1841.						
	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Received during the year 1851.	Total No. of persons under trial.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons acquitted.	No. of persons whose cases were remanded.	Pending at the end of the year 1851.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Received during the year 1851.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1851.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Received during the year 1851.	Total.	Petition rejected as being beyond time or for some other irregularity.	Petition admitted and the case called for.	Pending at the end of the year 1851.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Received during the year 1851.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1851.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Received during the year 1851.	Total.	Magistrates' order confirmed.	Magistrates' order modified.	Magistrates' order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1851.
Regulation Provinces,	8	227	822	318	173	10	10	1	22	23	8	7	8	0	6	489	495	108	374	13	6	354	360	240	24	85	11	2	22	24	3	2	19	0
Non-Regulation Provinces, ...	0	38	153	43	11	21	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total,	8	265	975	361	184	31	14	1	23	24	9	7	8	0	6	495	501	108	380	13	6	360	366	243	24	87	12	2	22	24	3	2	19	0
	273			576							24							488						354							24			

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850, ...	14	228	567	338	182	25	8	1	28	29	12	4	12	1	1	383	384	48	330	6	20	325	345	208	33	98	6	3	32	35	10	4	19	2
1851, ...	8	265	975	361	184	31	14	1	23	24	9	7	8	0	6	495	501	108	380	13	6	360	366	243	24	87	12	2	22	24	3	2	19	0
Increase, ...	0	37	408	23	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	112	117	60	50	7	0	35	21	35	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	9	11	0	1	10	11	7	2	0	2

OF THE 661 TRIALS DECIDED DURING THE YEAR 1851.

	Regulation Provinces.	Non-Regulation Provinces.
Mr. Dick recorded his opinion on	85	17
Mr. Tucker ditto	32	2
Sir R. Barlow, ditto	103	8
Mr. Jackson ditto	10	1
Mr. Colvin ditto	165	9
Mr Dunbar ditto	168	14
Mr. Mills ditto	111	9
	674	60
	734	

ATTENDANCE OF JUDGES.

Mr. C. Tucker, until the 18th June.
Mr. A. Dick, present throughout the year.
Sir R. Barlow, left the Court on the 2nd October for Agra on special duties.
Mr. Jackson, absent on leave 2 days in January, 19 days in February and from the 27th February to the close of the year.
Mr Colvin, present throughout the year.
Mr. Dunbar, present from 4th March to the close of the year, absent on leave 20 days in March.
Mr. Mills, present from 24th July to the close of the year.

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No. 4.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Courts during the Year 1851, *from the orders of the Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, Assistants with special powers, and other Assistants in the Lower Provinces in Criminal Trials as well as in Miscellaneous Cases, with the orders passed thereon.*

	Appeals in Regular Trials.							Appeals in Miscellaneous Cases.						
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	No. pending on 1st January 1851.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeal rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	No. pending on 1st January 1851.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeal rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.	Pending on 1st January 1852.
Total, ...	271	4751	5022	509	2526	1717	270	483	3067	3550	430	1564	1317	239

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850, ...	256	4844	5100	521	2568	1740	271	273	3231	3504	502	1455	1064	483
1851, ...	271	4751	5022	509	2526	1717	270	483	3067	3550	430	1564	1317	239
Increase, ...	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	46	0	109	253	0
Decrease, ...	0	93	78	12	42	23	1	0	164	0	72	0	0	244

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No. 5.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Summary Suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of in the Lower Provinces in the Year 1851.

	Pending on 1st January 1851.	Preferred during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts.	Remaining to be disposed of.	Decided on their merits.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Dismissed on default.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852.
Total, ...	748	4879	980	6607	953	5654	3062	782	1084	4928	726

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850, ...	777	5810	1556	8143	1566	6577	3785	666	1378	5829	748
1851, ...	748	4879	980	6607	953	5654	3062	782	1084	4928	726
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	29	931	576	1536	613	923	723	0	294	901	22

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT of the Calendar of Persons convicted and acquitted by the Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, Assistants, Deputy Magistrates, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Law Officers in the Lower Provinces, during the Year 1851.

	By the Magistrates.			By the Joint Magistrates.			By the Assistants.			By the Deputy Magistrates with Magisterial powers.			By the Deputy Magistrates with special powers.			By the Deputy Magistrates with ordinary powers.			By the Principal Sudder Ameens with Magisterial powers.			By the Principal Sudder Ameens without Magisterial powers.			By the Sudder Ameens with and without special powers.			By the Law Officers with and without special powers.			Total.		
		Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.	
	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.
Total,.....	16392	18493	13344	8186	8821	6787	3476	3661	2335	7476	9034	5562	2336	3253	1453	148	161	98	465	676	318	1054	1152	703	882	891	678	5584	6480	3407	45999	52622	34680

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850,...	16195	18928	12351	10070	11614	7840	4001	4522	2411	8982	10981	6605	1481	1548	902	77	86	19	489	434	401	560	668	364	437	466	336	5218	6005	3063	47510	55252	34292
1851, ...	16392	18493	13344	8186	8821	6787	3476	3661	2335	7476	9034	5562	2336	3253	1453	148	161	98	465	676	318	1054	1152	703	882	891	678	5584	6480	3407	45999	52622	34680
Increase, ...	197	0	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	855	1705	551	71	75	79	0	242	0	494	484	339	445	425	342	366	475	344	0	0	388
Decrease, ...	0	435	0	1884	2793	1053	525	861	76	1506	1947	1043	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1511	2630	0

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No. 7.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Persons in Confinement in the Lower Provinces in the Year 1851, in default of Security for Good Conduct, or to keep the Peace.

	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
				Released During the Year.							
	Number of Prisoners in Jail on 1st January 1851.	Ordered to furnish Security during the year.	Total.	On furnishing the required Security.	On furnishing reduced Security.	On Moochulka.	Unconditionally.	Transferred to other Districts to give Security.	Died.	Escaped.	In Confinement on the 1st January 1852.
Total, ...	1026	1500	2526	169	186	27	1243	5	39	2	855
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.											
1850, ...	1362	1627	2989	182	197	5	1524	3	52	0	1026
1851, ...	1026	1500	2526	169	186	27	1243	5	39	2	855
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	2	0
Decrease, ...	336	127	463	13	11	0	281	0	13	0	171

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Criminal Cases tried with the assistance of Natives, under Regulation VI. of 1832, or the Law Officers, in the Lower Provinces, in the Year 1851.

	No. of Cases decided by the Sessions Judges.	Cases tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Cases tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Cases tried with the assistance of a Jury.			Cases tried with the assistance of the Law Officers.		
		Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Law Officer.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Law Officer.	Total.
Total. ...	1243	0	0	0	115	15	130	147	34	181	619	84	703

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1850, ...	1131	0	0	0	76	16	92	113	25	138	578	83	661
1851, ...	1243	0	0	0	115	15	130	147	34	181	619	84	703
Increase	112	0	0	0	39	0	38	34	9	43	41	1	42
Decrease, ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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No. 9.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces, during the Year 1851.

BY THE MAGISTRATES AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

1.	2. Imprisonment for 3 years.	3. Ditto 2 ditto.	4. Ditto 1 year.	5. Ditto 6 months.	6. Ditto less than 6 ditto.	7. Fined.	8. Security.	9. Dismissed from Office.	10. Flogged.	11. Total.
Total, ..	740	385	1141	1245	11879	32502	1644	2251	835	52622

BY THE SESSIONS COURTS.

1.	12. Imprisonment for 16 years.	13. Ditto 15 ditto.	14. Ditto 14 ditto.	15. Ditto 13 ditto.	16. Ditto 12 ditto.	17. Ditto 11 ditto.	18. Ditto 10 ditto.	19. Ditto 9 ditto.	20. Ditto 8 ditto.	21. Ditto 7 ditto.	22. Ditto 6 ditto.	23. Ditto 5 ditto.	24. Ditto 4 ditto.	25. Ditto 3 ditto.	26. Ditto 2 ditto.	27. Ditto 1 year.	28. Ditto less than 1 ditto.	29. Fined and Discharged.	30. Total.
Total, ..	20	0	90	0	14	0	115	46	35	405	22	332	134	271	146	134	72	3	1639

BY THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.

1.	31. Number of persons convicted in 1851.	32. Imprisonment for 21 years.	33. Ditto 16 ditto.	34. Ditto 15 ditto.	35. Ditto 14 ditto.	36. Ditto 13 ditto.	37. Ditto 12 ditto.	38. Ditto 11 ditto.	39. Ditto 10 ditto.	40. Ditto 9 ditto.	41. Ditto 8 ditto.	42. Ditto 7 ditto.	43. Ditto 6 ditto.	44. Ditto 5 ditto.	45. Ditto 4 ditto.	46. Ditto 3 ditto.	47. Ditto 2 ditto.	48. Ditto 1 year.	49. Ditto less than 1 ditto.	50. Fined and Discharged.	51. Imprisonment for life.	52. Transportation.	53. Death.	54. Total.
Total, ..	318	1	0	0	43	0	0	0	18	0	0	29	1	17	7	10	18	19	15	0	12	99	29	318

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

	2. Imprisonment for 3 years.	3. Ditto 2 ditto.	4. Ditto 1 year.	5. Ditto 6 months.	6. Ditto less than 6 ditto.	7. Fined.	8. Security.	9. Dismissed from Office.	10. Flogged.	11. Total.	12. Imprisonment for 16 years.	13. Ditto 15 ditto.	14. Ditto 14 ditto.	15. Ditto 13 ditto.	16. Ditto 12 ditto.	17. Ditto 11 ditto.	18. Ditto 10 ditto.	19. Ditto 9 ditto.	20. Ditto 8 ditto.	21. Ditto 7 ditto.	22. Ditto 6 ditto.	23. Ditto 5 ditto.	24. Ditto 4 ditto.	25. Ditto 3 ditto.	26. Ditto 2 ditto.	27. Ditto 1 year.	28. Ditto less than 1 ditto.	29. Fined and Discharged.	30. Total.
1850, ...	740	257	1173	1188	12885	34014	1721	2371	903	55252	77	0	90	0	7	2	106	39	21	311	21	352	82	246	133	109	95	8	1699
1851, ...	740	385	1141	1245	11879	32502	1644	2251	835	52622	20	0	90	0	14	0	115	46	35	405	22	332	134	271	146	134	72	3	1839
Increase, ...	0	128	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	9	7	14	94	1	0	52	25	13	25	0	0	140
Decrease, ...	0	0	32	0	1006	1512	77	120	68	2630	57	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	23	5	0

	31. Number of persons convicted in 1851.	32. Imprisonment for 21 years.	33. Ditto 16 ditto.	34. Ditto 15 ditto.	35. Ditto 14 ditto.	36. Ditto 13 ditto.	37. Ditto 12 ditto.	38. Ditto 11 ditto.	39. Ditto 10 ditto.	40. Ditto 9 ditto.	41. Ditto 8 ditto.	42. Ditto 7 ditto.	43. Ditto 6 ditto.	44. Ditto 5 ditto.	45. Ditto 4 ditto.	46. Ditto 3 ditto.	47. Ditto 2 ditto.	48. Ditto 1 year.	49. Ditto less than 1 ditto.	50. Fined and Discharged.	51. Imprisonment for life.	52. Transportation.	53. Death.	54. Total.
1850, ...	305	3	0	0	55	0	0	0	24	0	0	42	5	33	8	18	7	2	19	3	16	56	14	305
1851, ...	318	1	0	0	43	0	0	0	18	0	0	29	1	17	7	10	18	19	15	0	12	99	29	318
Increase, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	17	0	0	0	43	15	13
Decrease, ...	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	13	4	16	1	8	0	0	4	3	4	0	0	0

B. J. COLVIN, *Register.*

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SUBJECT TO THE

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DURING THE YEAR

1852.

Calcutta:

THOS. JONES, *CALCUTTA GAZETTE* OFFICE.

1853.

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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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LOWER PROVINCES FOR 1852.

No. 854.

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To C. BEADON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 29TH JULY, 1853.

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I AM directed by the Court to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the annexed Abstract Statements, relating to the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces during the year 1852, as per accompanying list.

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., J. R. Colvin, ... J. Dunbar, ... Esqrs. *Judges.*
and
H. T. Raikes, Esq., *Offg. Judge.*

2. The present returns have been prepared in the old form, the information necessary to fill up some of the most important of the new Statements not existing in this office, as stated in paragraph 2 of the Court's Letter, No: 275, dated the 23rd February last. The instructions issued to the Zillah Authorities regarding the preparation of their Statements will enable the Court to submit the new forms for 1853 in a more perfect state than can be done for 1852, for which year however the new forms will be filled up and forwarded hereafter with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

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	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	Explanation of Column 8.			
											Pending.						
	Prisoners under examination on the 1st January 1852.	Apprehended during the year.	Received by transfer, &c.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	In Jail.	On Bail.	Total.	Summoned by the Magistrate and his subordinates.	Sent in by the Police.	Released on bail by the Police, and not required to appear before the Magistrate.	Total.
Total,.....	2601	89109	405	92115	53692	30784	3805	137	611	589	820	1677	2497	15734	9128	5922	30784

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1851, ...	2151	92295	507	94953	52622	34680	3701	110	535	701	907	1697	2604	18244	9525	6911	34680
1852,...	2601	89109	405	92115	53692	30784	3805	137	611	589	820	1677	2497	15734	9128	5922	30784
Increase, ...	450	0	0	0	1070	0	104	27	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	0	3186	102	2838	0	3896	0	0	0	112	87	20	107	2510	397	989	3896

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No. 2.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted in the Year 1852, by the Sessions Courts in the Lower Provinces, and the number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.

	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	Prisoners under trial on the 1st January 1852.	Committed in 1852.	Received back from the Nizamut Adawlut.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.	Commitment, cancelled.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Pending.
Total, ...	539	3855	20	3	4417	†1944	1183	640	80	34	1	3	532
	Deduct, *50												
		3805											
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.													
1851, ...	587	3707	63	12	4369	1945	1270	523	67	17	3	5	539
1852, ...	539	3855	20	3	4417	1944	1183	640	80	34	1	3	532
Increase, ...	0	148	0	0	48	0	0	117	13	17	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	48	0	43	9	0	1	87	0	0	0	2	2	7

Committed by the Commissioner for the Suppression of Thuggy and Dacoity.

This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,917, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Criminal Cases referred or appealed to the Nizamut Adawlut during the Year 1852, with the orders passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of Criminal business disposed of during the Year.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20
	Trials referred under the Regulations.							Trials called for on perusal of the Abstract.							Petitions of Appeal from sentences of the Sessions Courts presented to the Court or forwarded by the Sessions Judge.					
	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Received during the year 1852.	Total number of persons under trial.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of persons whose cases were remanded.	Pending at the end of the year 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Received during the year 1852.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Received during the year 1852.	Total.	Petition rejected as being beyond time or some other irregularity.	Petition admitted and the case called for.	Pending at the end of the year 1852.
Regulation Provinces, ..	10	244	652	431	188	16	6	0	27	27	18	3	5	1	13	607	620	153	448	19
Non-Regulation Provinces, ..	4	21	64	44	8	12	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	14	14	3	11	0
Grand Total,..	14	265	716	475	196	28	6	0	29	29	18	4	6	1	13	621	634	156	459	19
	279			699							28							615		

	21.	22.	23.	24.	25	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.
	Trials called for on Petitions of Appeal.							Magistrates' trials referred under the Circular Order, 18th March 1842, and Act XXXI. 1841.						
	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Received during the year 1852.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Received during the year 1852.	Total.	Magistrates' order confirmed.	Magistrates' order modified.	Magistrates' order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1852.
Regulation Provinces, ..	11	429	440	351	18	60	11	0	60	60	9	2	49	0
Non-Regulation Provinces, ..	1	12	13	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total,..	12	441	453	357	18	65	13	0	60	60	9	2	49	0
				440							60			

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20
1151, ...	8	265	614	361	184	31	14	1	23	24	9	7	8	0	6	495	501	108	380	13
1852, ...	14	265	716	475	196	28	6	0	29	29	18	4	6	1	13	621	634	156	459	19
Increase, ...	6	0	102	114	12	0	0	0	6	5	9	0	0	1	7	126	133	48	79	6
Decrease, ...	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	21.	22.	23.	24.	25	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.
1151, ...	6	300	306	243	24	87	12	2	22	24	3	2	19	0
1852, ...	12	441	453	357	18	65	13	0	60	60	9	2	49	0
Increase, ...	6	81	87	114	0	0	1	0	38	36	6	0	30	0
Decrease, ...	0	0	1	0	6	22	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Besides the above, there were appeals made direct to the Court for its discretionary interference under Act XXXI. 1841, disposed of by Mr. J. R. Colvin.

	Pending on January 1st 1852.	Instituted during the Year.	Total.	Struck off on default.	Rejected as not appealable to the Court.	Decided on merits. Orders of the Sessions Judge confirmed.	Decided on merits. Orders of the Sessions Judge reversed or amended.	Total decided.	Pending on January 1st 1853.
In 1852, - - - - -	8	120	128	19	16	51	23	109	19

Of the 801 trials decided during the Year 1852.

	Regulation Provinces.	Non-Regulation Provinces.
Mr. Dick recorded his opinion on	14	0
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., ditto	99	6
Mr. Jackson ditto	127	4
Mr. J. R. Colvin* ditto ..	143	14
Mr. Dunbar, ditto	16	0
Mr. Mytton, ditto	222	4
Mr. Mills, ditto	230	12
	860	40
	900	

Attendance of Judges.

Mr. A. Dick, from 1st January to 17th February

Sir R. Barlow, from 16th February to end of the year.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, from 2nd April to end of the year.

Mr. J R. Colvin, from 1st January to 15th December, when he proceeded on special duty to Tenasserim Provinces.

Mr. J. Dunbar, from 1st to 19th January and from 15th to 31st December

Mr. A. J. M Mills, throughout the year.

Mr. R. H. Mytton, from 29th January to the close of the year.

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No 4.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Courts during the Year 1852, from the orders of the Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, Assistants with special powers, and other Assistants in the Lower Provinces in Criminal Trials as well as in Miscellaneous Cases, with the orders passed thereon.

	Appeals in Regular Trials.							Appeals in Miscellaneous Cases.						
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	No. pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeal rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.	Pending on 1st January 1853.	No. pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeal rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.	Pending on 1st January 1853.
Total, ...	262	4259	4521	483	2392	1445	201	247	3298	3545	425	1578	1226	316
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.														
1851, ...	271	4751	5022	509	2526	1717	270	483	3067	3550	430	1564	1317	239
1852, ...	262	4259	4521	483	2392	1445	201	247	3298	3545	425	1578	1226	316
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	0	0	14	0	77
Decrease, ...	9	492	501	26	134	272	69	236	0	5	5	0	91	0

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No. 5.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Summary Suits under Act IV. 1840, *disposed of in the Lower Provinces in the Year* 1852.

	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts.	Remaining to be disposed of.	Decided on their merits.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Dismissed on default.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.
Total, ...	726	4818	1362	6906	1345	5561	3224	658	1032	4914	647
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.											
1851, ...	748	4879	980	6607	953	5654	3062	782	1084	4928	726
1852, ...	726	4818	1362	6906	1345	5561	3224	658	1032	4914	647
Increase,...	0	0	382	299	392	0	162	0	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	22	61	0	0	0	93	0	124	52	14	79

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT of the Calendar of Persons convicted and acquitted by the Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, Assistants, Deputy Magistrates, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Law Officers in the Lower Provinces, during the Year 1852.

	By the Magistrates.			By the Joint Magistrates.			By the Assistants.			By the Deputy Magistrates with Magisterial powers.			By the Deputy Magistrates with special powers.			By the Deputy Magistrates with ordinary powers.			By the Principal Sudder Ameens with Magisterial powers.			By the Principal Sudder Ameens without Magisterial powers.			By the Sudder Ameens with and without special powers.			By the Law Officers with and without special powers.			Total.		
		Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.			Number of Persons.	
	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Punished.	Acquitted.
Total, ...	16265	20271	12325	6622	7223	5084	3926	4429	2350	7599	9746	4803	927	1387	481	525	594	337	484	520	471	987	1186	651	1100	1295	735	6199	7041	3547	44634	53692	30784

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1851,... ..	16392	18493	13344	8186	8821	6787	3476	3661	2335	7176	9034	5562	2336	3253	1453	148	161	98	465	676	313	1054	1152	703	882	891	678	5584	6480	3407	45999	52622	34080
1852,....	16265	20271	12325	6622	7223	5084	3926	4429	2350	7599	9746	4803	927	1387	481	525	594	337	484	520	471	987	1186	651	1100	1295	735	6199	7041	3547	44634	53692	30784
Increase, ...	0	1778	0	0	0	0	450	768	15	123	712	0	0	0	0	377	433	239	19	0	158	0	34	0	218	404	57	615	561	140	0	1070	0
Decrease,...	127	0	1019	1564	1598	1703	0	0	0	0	0	759	1409	1866	972	0	0	0	0	156	0	67	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1365	0	3296

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No. 7.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of Persons in Confinement in the Lower Provinces in the Year 1852, in default of Security for Good Conduct, or to keep the Peace.

	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
				Released During the Year.							
	Number of Prisoners in Jail on 1st January 1852.	Ordered to furnish Security during the year.	Total.	On furnishing the required Security.	On furnishing reduced Security	On Moochulka.	Unconditionally.	Transferred to other Districts to give Security.	Died.	Escaped.	In Confinement on the 1st January 1853.
Total,	862	1657	2519	147	10	14	1036	3	45	3	1201

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

1851,	1026	1500	2526	169	186	27	1243	5	39	2	855
1852,	862	1657	2519	147	10	14	1036	3	45	3	1201
Increase,	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	346
Decrease,	164	0	7	22	176	13	147	2	0	0	0

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Criminal Cases tried with the assistance of Natives, under Regulation VI. of 1832, or the Law Officers, in the Lower Provinces, in the Year 1852.

	No. of Cases decided by the Sessions Judges.	Cases tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Cases tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Cases tried with the assistance of a Jury.			Cases tried with the assistance of the Law Officers.		
		Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Law Officer.	Number of Cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Law Officer.	Total.
Total, ...	1199	0	0	0	95	11	106	162	20	182	604	86	690
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.													
1851, ...	1243	0	0	0	115	15	130	147	34	181	619	84	703
1852,....	1199	0	0	0	95	11	106	162	20	182	604	86	690
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	2	0
Decrease, ...	44	0	0	0	20	4	24	0	14	0	15	0	13

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No. 9.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces during the Year 1852.

BY THE MAGISTRATES AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

1.	2. Imprisonment for 3 years.	3. Ditto 2 years.	4. Ditto 1 year.	5. Ditto 6 months.	6. Ditto less than 6 ditto.	7. Fined.	8. Security.	9. Dismissed from Office	10. Flogged.	11. Total.
Total, .	681	257	1029	1220	11491	31854	3694	2524	928	53692

BY THE SESSIONS COURTS.

1.	12. Imprisonment for 16 years.	13. Ditto 15 ditto.	14. Ditto 14 ditto.	15. Ditto 13 ditto.	16. Ditto 12 ditto.	17. Ditto 11 ditto.	18. Ditto 10 ditto	19. Ditto 9 ditto	20. Ditto 8 ditto.	21. Ditto 7 ditto	22. Ditto 6 ditto.	23. Ditto 5 ditto.	24. Ditto 4 ditto.	25. Ditto 3 ditto.	26. Ditto 2 ditto.	27. Ditto 1 year.	28. Ditto less than 1 ditto.	29. Fined and discharged.	30. Total.
Total, .	44	0	112	0	22	2	114	46	34	475	51	321	161	318	88	69	57	3	1917

BY THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.

1.	31. Number of persons convicted in 1852.	32. Imprisonment for 21 years.	33. Ditto 18 ditto.	34. Ditto 16 ditto.	35. Ditto 14 ditto.	36. Ditto 13 ditto.	37. Ditto 12 ditto.	38. Ditto 11 ditto.	39. Ditto 10 ditto.	40. Ditto 9 ditto.	41. Ditto 8 ditto.	42. Ditto 7 ditto.	43. Ditto 6 ditto.	44. Ditto 5 ditto.	45. Ditto 4 ditto.	46. Ditto 3 ditto.	47. Ditto 2 ditto.	48. Ditto 1 year.	49. Ditto less than 1 year.	50. Fined and discharged	51. Imprisonment for life.	52. Transportation	53. Death	54. Total
Total, .	431	0	1	0	40	0	0	0	6	5	0	50	0	47	17	34	30	14	11	0	11	112	58	431

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.
1851, ..	740	385	1141	1245	11879	32502	1644	2251	885	52621	20	0	90	0	14	0	115	46	35	405	23	332	134	271	146	134	72	3	1839	318	1	0	0	43	0	0	0	18	0	0	29	1	17	7	19	18	19	15	0	12	99	29	318
1852, .	681	257	1029	1220	11491	31854	3694	2524	928	53692	44	0	112	0	22	2	114	46	34	475	51	321	161	318	88	69	57	3	1917	431	0	1	0	40	0	0	0	6	5	0	50	0	47	17	34	30	14	11	0	11	112	58	431
Increase, ..	9	0	0	0	0	0	2050	273	93	1070	24	0	22	0	8	2	0	0	0	70	29	0	27	47	0	0	0	0	78	113	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	21	0	30	10	24	12	0	0	0	0	13	34	113
Decrease, .	59	128	112	15	388	644	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	58	65	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	0

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THOMAS JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

NON-REGULATION PROVINCES FOR 1852.

No. 1098.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To CECIL BEADON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1853.

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
J. R. Colvin, Esq.,
Judge.

SIR,

Hazareebaugh, Assam, Tenasserim, Arracan, Cachar and Cossya Hills.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 854, dated the 29th July last, I am directed by the Court to forward the accompanying Abstract Statements relating to the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces* for the year 1852.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Number of Persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted in the Years 1851 and 1852, by the Magistrates and their Assistants, and the Sudder Ameens, in the Extra-Regulation Provinces, and the Number committed to take their trial at the Sessions.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.			13.
Years.	Prisoners under examination on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Apprehended during the two years.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Pending.			Remarks.
											In Jail.	On Bail.	Total.	
1851, ...	345	15423	22	15790	8961	6119	379	24	5	33	87	182	269	* In 1851, there were 24 persons shown as under trial in Kamroop.
1852, ...	264*	15365	36	15665	9624	5080	612	47	3	43	93	163	256	In 1852, 19 are brought forward in the statement.

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Number of Persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted in the Years 1851 and 1852, by the Sessions Courts, in the Extra-Regulation Provinces, and the Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
Years.	Prisoners under trial on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Committed in 1851 and 1852.	Received back from the Nizamut Adawlut.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Referred to the Nizamut Adawlut.	Commitments cancelled.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Pending.	Remarks.
1851, ...	68	379	1	0	448	177	112	71	4	3	0	1	80	
1852, ...	80	612	0	3	695	321	198	69	14	9	1	2	81	
		Deduct difference between actual and nominal number,				16								
						305								

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No. 3.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut by the Sessions Courts, in the Extra Regulation Provinces, during the years 1851 and 1852, and the manner in which they were disposed of.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
YEARS.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Referred during the two years.	Total under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remanded to the Sessions Courts.	Trials quashed.	Died.	Escaped.	Under Trial.	REMARKS.
1851, ...	2	84	86	43	11	21	0	1	0	10	
1852, ...	10	54	64	44	8	12	0	0	0	0	
	Deduct 1 person entered in 2 cases,			1							
				43							

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No. 4.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Number of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Courts during the years 1851 and 1852 from the orders of the Magistrates and Joint Magistrates in the Extra Regulation Provinces in Criminal Trials as well as in Miscellaneous cases with the orders passed thereon.

	APPEALS IN REGULAR TRIALS.							APPEALS IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
YEARS.	Number pending on the 1st January 1851 & 1852.	Preferred during the 2 years.	Total.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified or reversed.	Pending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853.	Number pending on the 1st January 1851 & 1852.	Preferred during the 2 years.	Total.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified or reversed.	Pending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853.	REMARKS.
1851, ...	29	374	403	27	209	117	50	26	297	323	69	133	87	29	5 transferred.
1852, ...	50	295	345	34	192	93	26	29	287	316	70	144	61	41	

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No. 5.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Number of Persons in Confinement in the Extra-Regulation Provinces in the Year 1852, in default of Security for good conduct or to keep the Peace.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
				Released during the Year.								
Year.	Number of Prisoners in Jail on the 1st January 1852.	Ordered to furnish security during the year.	Total.	On furnishing the required security.	On furnishing reduced security.	On Moochulka.	Unconditionally.	Transferred to other Districts to give security.	Died.	Escaped.	In confinement on the 1st January 1853.	Remarks.
1852, ...	21	10	31	28	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Criminal Cases tried with the Assistance of Natives under Regulation VI. of 1832, or the Law Officers in the Extra Regulation Provinces, in the Year 1852.

Year.	Number of cases decided by the Sessions Judges.	Cases tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Cases tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Cases tried with the assistance of a Jury.			Cases tried with the assistance of the Law Officers.			Remarks.
		Number of cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed in accordance with the opinion of the Law Officers.	Number of cases in which Sentence was passed contrary to the opinion of the Law Officers.	Total.	
1852, ...	144	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	99	19	118	.....	.....	...	.....

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No. 7.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the Extra-Regulation Provinces, during the Year 1852.

BY THE MAGISTRATES AND THEIR SUBORDINATES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Imprisonment for 3 years.	Ditto 2 years.	Ditto 1 year.	Ditto 9 months.	Ditto 6 months.	Ditto less than 6 ditto.	Fined.	Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Flogged.	Total.
Total, ..	198	180	283	0	261	1326	6464	302	309	231	9624

BY THE SESSIONS COURTS.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Imprisonment for 16 years.	Ditto 15 ditto.	Ditto 14 ditto.	Ditto 13 ditto.	Ditto 12 ditto.	Ditto 11 ditto.	Ditto 10 ditto.	Ditto 9 ditto.	Ditto 8 ditto.	Ditto 7 ditto.	Ditto 6 ditto.	Ditto 5 ditto.	Ditto 4 ditto.	Ditto 3 ditto.	Ditto 2 ditto.	Ditto 1 year.	Ditto less than 1 ditto.	Fined and discharged.	Imprisonment for Life.	To find security for good conduct.	Total.
0	0	5	0	0	0	50	0	0	90	25	40	9	27	14	5	88	0	2	0	305

BY THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.

34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Number of persons convicted in 1852.	Imprisonment for 21 years.	Ditto 16 ditto.	Ditto 15 ditto.	Ditto 14 ditto.	Ditto 13 ditto.	Ditto 12 ditto.	Ditto 11 ditto.	Ditto 10 ditto.	Ditto 9 ditto.	Ditto 8 ditto.	Ditto 7 ditto.	Ditto 6 ditto.	Ditto 5 ditto.	Ditto 4 ditto.	Ditto 3 ditto.	Ditto 2 ditto.	Ditto 1 year.	Ditto less than 1 year.	Fined and discharged.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation beyond Seas for life.	Death.	Security.	Total.
43	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	10	9	0	48

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THOMAS JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

NIZAMUT AD'AWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION AND EXTRA-REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

1853.

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FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 3rd December 1855.

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge*

SIR,

WITH reference to the Under-Secretary's letter No. 2226, dated the 29th September 1854, I am directed by the Court to submit the Annual Statements on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1854* for the Regulation Provinces. The corrected Statements for 1853 are also herewith re-submitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

These will be printed separately

REGULATION PROVINCES—1853.

CRIMINAL.

No. 1, VILLAGE POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 2, DISTRICT POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Referred to higher Courts, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No 3, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 4, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Apprehended or referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 5, MAGISTRATES, JOINT MAGISTRATES, AND ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	2317	2326	2151	2601	2497
Apprehended during the year, ...	99424	93606	92295	89109	89643
Received by transfer, ...	302	420	507	405	489
Total, ...	102043	96352	94953	92115	92629
Discharged without trial, ...	675	576	645	748	750
Acquitted, ...	35628	34292	34680	30784	28085
Convicted, ...	59363	55252	52622	53692	57249
Committed to Sessions Judges, &c.,	3063	3615	3701	3805	3703
Otherwise disposed of, ...	388	466	704	589	590
Under trial on 31st December, ...	2326	2151	2601	2497	2252

No. 6, SESSIONS JUDGES.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	500	383	587	539	532
Committed during the year, ...	3663	3742	3707	3855	3678
Received by transfer, ...	14	22	75	23	33
Total, ...	4177	4147	4369	4417	4443
Discharged without trial, ...	57	60	87	115	147
Acquitted, ...	1361	1226	1270	1183	1254
Convicted, ...	1839	1740	1945	1944	1689
Referred to Nizamut or Foujdaree Court, ...	535	529	523	640	630
Otherwise disposed of, ...	2	5	5	3	14
Under trial on 31st December, ...	383	587	539	532	709

No. 7, NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	11	0	32	0	15	0	21	0	25	0
Committed or referred during the year, ...	241	0	202	0	227	0	244	0	279	0
Proceedings called for, ...	298	0	345	0	376	0	456	0	421	0
Total, ...	550	0	579	0	618	0	721	0	725	0
Released unconditionally, ...	0	143	0	176	0	173	0	188	0	126
Ditto on security, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted, ...	0	388	0	305	0	318	0	431	0	473
Otherwise disposed of, ...	0	10	0	16	0	10	0	16	0	7
Depending on 31st December, ...	32	0	15	0	21	0	25	0	21	0

No. 8, TRIALS REFERRED AND COMMITMENTS MADE FROM INFERIOR TO HIGHER COURTS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending, ...					
From District Police, ...					
Ditto Sudder Ameens, ...					
Ditto Principal ditto, ...			Blank.		
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...					
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges,...					
Total, ...					

No. 9, RESULT OF REFERENCES AND COMMITMENTS IN PRECEDING TABLE.

	18				18				18				18				18			
	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.
From District Police Courts,...																				
Ditto Sudder Ameen's ditto,...																				
Ditto Principal ditto ditto, ...											Blank.									
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...																				
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges, ...																				
Depending on 31st December,																				

No. 10, STATEMENT OF SENTENCES PASSED BY THE SEVERAL CRIMINAL COURTS DURING THE YEAR 1853.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for Life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut, ...	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	15	39	4	23	0	57	0	1	14	0	0	0	48	0	9	0	17	171	37
Sessions Judges, ...	0	0	3	0	0	83	54	92	261	104	299	18	357	27	63	157	1	33	0	63	0	39	0	0	0	0
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, and Assistant Magistrates, ...	4187	2011	17237	969	6716	927	869	174	463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Magistrates, ...	1336	600	9144	104	2368	250	178	42	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Law Officers, ...	187	41	7205	32	1874	131	49	17	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Police, ...																										
Village Police, ...																										
Total, ...	5710	2652	33589	1105	10958	1413	1166	340	901	108	322	18	414	27	64	171	1	33	0	111	0	48	0	17	171	37

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUTS.

Years.	From Apprehension to Commitment.	From Commitment to Reference.	From Transference to Receipt.	From Receipt of Reference to Sentence.	Total from Apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
18	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
1853	82	78	10	15	185

No. 12, PRISONERS IN JAILS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Imprisonment for life (with labour with irons,)					
Ditto above 14 years, ...					
Ditto 10 to 14 „					
Ditto 7 to 10 „					
Ditto less than 7 „					
Ditto without labour, ...					
Total on 31st December, ...					
Deaths in the year, ...					

No. 13, TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1853 AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

	OFFENCES.	Total number of offenders.	CONVICTED.																							Confined as insane.	Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.		
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Murder,	1395	...	...	2	5	18	11	11	...	25	...	...	3	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	15	65	37	209	8	800
	Wounding with intent to kill,	65	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	..	1	...	19	...	19
	Suspicion of murder,	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Attempt to commit murder,	19	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	4	...	13
	Homicide,	422	1	18	...	...	5	16	39	..	44	...	...	6	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	..	142	...	263
	Affray with homicide,	144	...	4	...	5	2	...	25	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	52
	Assault with wounding,	1535	315	683	46	1	8	4	7	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	1	...	1074	...	387
	Attempt to assault and wound,	618	481	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	...	76
	Suttee,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suttee, aiding and abetting,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rape,	75	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	61
	Attempt at rape,	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Child-stealing,	19	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13
	Ditto for the sake of ornaments,	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ditto for the purpose of selling in slavery,	13	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Poisoning,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
	Sitting dhurna,	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	...
	Abortion, &c.,	36	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	31
	Importation of slaves,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sale of married women,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	11
	Illegal arrest,	105	22	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	42	...	50
	False imprisonment,	426	103	110	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	..	191
	Torture,	6	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
	Adultery,	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Sodomy,	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
	Riot and assault,	355	97	76	...	...	...	...	..	...	21	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	99
	Abduction,	323	41	78	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	180
	Deserting new-born infants,	31	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	16
	Affray,	808	231	287	20	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541	...	160
	Resistance of process,	1474	605	362	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	...	409
	Making away with a person,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Oppression,	2057	778	574	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1363	...	642
	Petty assault,	20780	11524	1967	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13493	...	6640
	Accusation of kidnapping,	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Exposure of infants,	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	9
	Total,	30757	14202	4240	81	20	38	39	90	...	137	1	3	18	...	1	...	37	...	...	...	16	67	37	19027	8	10160

No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	Dacoity with murder,	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	17	...	23	...	54
	Ditto with torture,	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	650	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	29	48	...	20	...	8	...	10	...	...	55	...	193	...	417
	Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	2397	...	...	3	1	4	...	12	...	101	20	12	63	...	11	...	43	...	20	...	...	...	...	290	...	1566
	River dacoity with murder,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
	Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	101	...	5	1	...	9	2	1	...	19	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	40
	Highway robbery with murder,	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	11	...	15
	Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	188	...	1	1	1	5	1	10	...	13	1	6	5	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	47	...	129
	Suspicion of highway robbery,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Burglary with murder,	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13
	Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	55	...	...	4	2	...	...	3	...	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	31
	Theft with murder,	51	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	26
	Ditto with wounding,	32	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	15
	Ditto by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs,	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	15
	Cattle-stealing with murder,	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
	Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property,	172	...	...	2	3	2	...	19	5	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	51
	Ditto with violent breach of the peace, &c.,	702	129	190	43	12	17	...	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	...	232
	Attempt at dacoity,	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	...	109
	Ditto at river ditto,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Plunder with violence,	430	105	125	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	119
	Riot with assault and robbery, &c.,	277	48	57	4	1	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	101
	Suspicion of dacoity,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Total,	5533	282	378	75	27	38	3	88	6	173	21	55	134	1	32	...	64	...	46	...	...	75	...	1498	...	2967
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances,	3009	84	197	161	70	230	29	54	4	30	4	3	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	885	...	1629
	Theft, including cattle-stealing,	10061	1349	2085	452	96	471	8	17	2	15	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4500	...	5138
	Receiving stolen property,	665	5	116	88	30	41	5	22	...	23	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	289
	Fraud, embezzlement, &c.,	786	174	194	12	3	1	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	...	315
	Plundering,	1485	424	321	2	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	759	...	607
	Trespass,	254	153	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	64
	Suspicion of theft,	127	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	110
	False personation,	17	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5
	Snatching,	98	38	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	45
	Attempt at theft, cattle-stealing, &c.,	245	8	95	11	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	115
	Forcibly taking away documents,	31	...	15	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	4
	Accessory to theft,	79	...	24	1	5	...	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	25
	Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft,	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Apprehension with suspicious property,	24	7	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	7
	Taking away property, destroying house, &c.,	84	41	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	28
	Attempt at burglary,	86	2	19	16	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	28
	Forcible entry and detainer,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	17058	2306	3125	747	212	758	48	106	7	83	5	5	17	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	7426	...	8411
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	Arson,	292	...	16	3	2	13	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	228
	Attempt at ditto,	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Attack and plundering house, &c.,	60	6	32	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	10
	Killing and maiming other persons' cattle,	68	22	11	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	27
	Damaging crops, &c.,	295	175	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	93
	Total,	717	203	81	3	4	22	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	...	359

No. 13, Table Showing the Number of Persons Apprehended and Brought to Trial in 1853 and the Result of the Proceedings.—*(Continued.)*

	OFFENCES.	Total number of offenders.	CONVICTED. Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For Life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined as insane.	Acquitted.
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery,	192	...	...	...	7	10	2	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	95
	Counterfeiting coin,	68	2	2	...	2	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	37
	Having in possession counterfeit coin,	16	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	9
	Total,	276	6	9	...	9	14	4	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	52	...	141
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of transportation,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons,	139	14	70	13	19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	7
	Perjury and subornation of perjury,	331	...	3	13	36	13	12	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	221
	Riot, sedition, &c.,	1276	738	231	53	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1025	...	198
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers,	278	134	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	73
	Felonies not included in above denominations,	570	242	12	31	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	...	220
	Misdemeanors ditto,	10753	6885	1383	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8314	...	2189
	Other offences not included in above,	25828	18044	2794	109	4	6	2	18	1	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	28	...	21025	...	4510
	Total,	39176	26057	4538	260	68	31	14	21	4	12	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	29	...	31042	...	7427
	Grand Total,	93517	42056	12371	1166	340	901	108	322	18	414	27	64	171	1	33	...	111	...	48	...	17	171	37	59376	8	29465

C. T. BUCKLAND,

Register.

EXPLANATION OF DISCREPANCIES IN THE CRIMINAL STATEMENTS FOR 1853.

Statement No. 5 for 1850, committed to the Sessions Court, ...	3742 127 3615	Including 10 persons whose commitments were cancelled. " 2 committed by Sessions Judge of Moorshedabad. " 115 ditto by Captain Nation, Assistant General Superintendent, Thuggee Department. 127
Ditto ditto 1851 ditto ditto,...	3707 6 3701	Including 6 persons committed by Civil Judge and Assistant General Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1851, convicted by the Sessions Judges,...	1945	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,839, in consequence of the same parties being occasionally implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 5 for 1852, committed to the Sessions Court,...	3855 50 3805	Including 50 committed by the Commissioner for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1852, convicted by the Sessions Judges...	1944	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,917, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 5 for 1853, committed to the Sessions Court,...	3878 175 3703	Including 175 committed by the Commissioner and Assistant General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1853, convicted by the Sessions Judges,...	1689	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,654, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.

C. T. BUCKLAND,

Register.

No. 1504.

FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th October 1855.

SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
SIR B. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to forward to you the accompanying Statements, relating to the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces, for the years 1853 and 1854,* in the printed Forms prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

The Civil Returns for the two years and the Criminal Returns for 1854 will be printed separately.

EXTRA REGULATION PROVINCES—1853.

CRIMINAL.

No. 1, VILLAGE POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 2, DISTRICT POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Referred to higher Courts, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 3, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 4, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Apprehended or referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 5, MAGISTRATES, JOINT MAGISTRATES, AND ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES, &c.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	265	308	345	264	256
Apprehended during the year, ...	13611	14361	15423	15365	14167
Received by transfer, ...	48	20	22	36	54
Total, ...	13924	14689	15790	15665	14477
Discharged without trial, ...	29	20	29	50	39
Acquitted, ...	5152	5800	6119	5080	5084
Convicted, ...	8065	8155	8961	9624	8729
Committed to Sessions Judges, &c.,	356	347	379	612	365
Otherwise disposed of, ...	14	22	33	43	40
Under trial on 31st December, ...	308	345	269	256	229

No. 6, SESSIONS JUDGES.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	54	38	68	80	81
Committed during the year, ...	356	343	380	612	356
Received by transfer, ...	0	0	1	3	1
Total, ...	410	381	449	695	438
Discharged without trial, ...	7	12	7	24	31
Acquitted, ...	128	81	113	198	111
Convicted, ...	187	177	177	321	187
Referred to Nizamut or Foujdaree Court, ...	44	40	71	69	54
Otherwise disposed of, ...	6	3	1	2	0
Under trial on 31st December, ...	38	68	80	81	55

No. 7, NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUT

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Committed or referred during the year, ...	17	0	26	0	38	0	21	0	22	0
Proceedings called for, ...	9	0	8	0	7	0	14	0	15	0
Total, ...	27	0	37	6	45	0	40	0	37	0
Released unconditionally, ...	0	6	0	5	0	11	0	8	0	23
Ditto on security, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted, ...	0	32	0	33	0	46	0	44	6	54
Otherwise disposed of, ...	0	0	0	9	0	21	0	32	0	2
Depending on 31st December, ...	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0

No. 8, TRIALS REFERRED AND COMMITMENTS MADE FROM INFERIOR TO HIGHER COURTS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending, ...					
From District Police, ...					
Ditto Sudder Ameens, ...					
Ditto Principal ditto, ...			Blank.		
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...					
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges,...					
Total, ...					

No. 9, RESULT OF REFERENCES AND COMMITMENTS IN PRECEDING TABLE.

	18				18				18				18				18			
	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.
From District Police Courts,...																				
Ditto Sudder Ameen's ditto,...																				
Ditto Principal ditto ditto, ...											Blank.									
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...																				
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges, ...																				
Depending on 31st December,																				

No. 10, STATEMENT OF SENTENCES PASSED BY THE SEVERAL CRIMINAL COURTS DURING THE YEAR 1853.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for Life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut, ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	25	7
Sessions Judges, ...	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	13	20	8	38	2	31	1	43	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates,...	364	257	3921	77	1280	261	265	64	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Magistrates, ...	15	6	1704	10	91	9	19	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Law Officers, ...	18	15	175	3	24	3	15	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Police, ...																										
Village Police, ...																										
Total, ...	397	278	5802	93	1395	275	310	94	137	8	41	2	33	1	43	17	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	25	7

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUTS.

Years.	From Apprehension to Commitment.	From Commitment to Reference.	From Transference to Receipt.	From Receipt of Reference to Sentence.	Total from Apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
18					
18					
18			Blank.		
18					
18					

No. 12, PRISONERS IN JAILS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Imprisonment for life (with labour with irons,)					
Ditto above 14 years, ...					
Ditto 10 to 14 „					
Ditto 7 to 10 „			Blank.		
Ditto less than 7 „					
Ditto without labour, ...					
Total on 31st December, ...					
Deaths in the year, ...					

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

EXPLANATION OF THE DISCREPANCIES IN THE CRIMINAL STATEMENTS FOR 1853.

Statement No. 6 for 1849,	Convicted by the Session Judges,	187	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 179, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 6 for 1850,	Ditto ditto,	177	The actual number being 166.
Ditto No. 6 for 1851,	Ditto ditto,	177	The actual number being 173.
Ditto No. 5 for 1851,	Under trial on the 31st December,	269	In the Returns of Kamroop 24 persons were shown under trial at the close of 1851. In 1852 only 19 were brought forward.
Ditto No. 6 for 1852,	Convicted by the Session Judges,	321	The actual number being 305.
Ditto No. 6 for 1853,	Ditto ditto,	187	The actual number being 186.

C. T. BUCKLAND,

Register.

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STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION AND EXTRA-REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

1854.

Calcutta:

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1856.

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FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 3rd December 1855.

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

SIR,

WITH reference to the Under-Secretary's letter, No. 2226, dated the 29th September 1854, I am directed by the Court to submit the Annual Statements on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1854 for the Regulation Provinces. The corrected Statements for 1853* are also herewith re-submitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

*These will be printed separately.

REGULATION PROVINCES—1854.

CRIMINAL.

No. 1, VILLAGE POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 2, DISTRICT POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Referred to higher Courts, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 3, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges,					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 4, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Apprehended or referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 5, MAGISTRATES, JOINT MAGISTRATES, AND ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	2326	2151	2601	2497	2252
Apprehended during the year, ...	93606	92295	89109	89643	83438
Received by transfer, ...	420	507	405	489	366
Total, ...	96352	94953	92115	92629	86056
Discharged without trial, ...	576	645	748	750	670
Acquitted, ...	34292	34680	30784	28085	22551
Convicted, ...	55252	52622	53692	57249	56897
Committed to Sessions Judges, &c.,	3615	3701	3805	3703	3297
Otherwise disposed of, ...	466	704	589	590	474
Under trial on 31st December, ...	2151	2601	2497	2252	2330

No. 6, SESSIONS JUDGES.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	383	587	539	532	709
Committed during the year, ..	3742	3707	3855	3878	3444
Received by transfer, ...	22	75	23	33	20
Total, ...	4147	4369	4417	4443	4173
Discharged without trial, ...	60	87	115	147	19
Acquitted, ...	1226	1270	1183	1254	1266
Convicted, ...	1740	1945	1944	1689	1714
Referred to Nizamut or Foujdaree Court, ...	529	523	640	630	599
Otherwise disposed of, ...	5	5	3	14	58
Under trial on 31st December, ...	587	539	532	709	517

No. 7, NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUT.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	32	0	15	0	21	0	25	0	21	0
Committed or referred during the year, ...	202	0	227	0	244	0	279	0	251	0
Proceedings called for, ...	345	0	376	0	456	0	421	0	410	0
Total, ...	579	0	618	0	721	0	725	0	682	0
Released unconditionally, ...	0	176	0	173	0	188	0	126	0	147
Ditto on security, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted, ...	0	305	0	318	0	431	0	473	0	374
Otherwise disposed of, ..	0	16	0	10	0	16	0	7	0	12
Depending on 31st December, ...	15	0	21	0	25	0	21	0	48	0

No. 8, TRIALS REFERRED AND COMMITMENTS MADE FROM INFERIOR TO HIGHER COURTS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending, ...					
From District Police, ...					
Ditto Sudder Ameens, ...					
Ditto Principal ditto, ...			Blank.		
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...					
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges,...					
Total, ...					

No. 9, RESULT OF REFERENCES AND COMMITMENTS IN PRECEDING TABLE.

	18				18				18				18				18			
	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Dicto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.
From District Police Courts, ...																				
Do. Sudder Ameen's do., ...																				
Do. Principal do. do., ...																				
Do. Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...											Blank.									
Do. Sessions and Circuit Judges, ...																				
Depending on 31st December,																				

No. 10, STATEMENT OF SENTENCES PASSED BY THE SEVERAL CRIMINAL COURTS DURING THE YEAR 1854.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut, ...	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	6	10	43	5	41	0	0	7	0	1	0	44	0	2	0	12	161	31
Sessions Judges, ...	0	1	20	0	0	46	57	74	280	137	344	22	331	24	60	107	2	16	0	65	0	67	0	0	0	0
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...	3914	1680	17532	659	6794	859	679	120	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Magistrates, ...	1180	654	9192	83	2512	171	154	31	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Law Officers, ...	624	29	7377	51	1726	110	42	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Police, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Police, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	5718	2364	34121	793	11032	1194	932	239	999	147	387	27	372	24	60	114	2	17	0	109	0	69	0	12	161	31

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUTS.

Years.	From Apprehension to Commitment.	From Commitment to Reference.	From Transference to Receipt.	From Receipt of Reference to Sentence.	Total from Apprehension.
	Days.	Days	Days.	Days.	Days
18	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
1853	82	78	10	15	185
1854	61	48	13	17	139

No. 12, PRISONERS IN JAILS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Imprisonment for life (with labor with irons,)					
Ditto above 14 years, ...					
Ditto 10 to 14 years, ...					
Ditto 7 to 10 years, ...					
Ditto less than 7 years, ...					
Ditto without labor, ...					
Total on 31st December, ...					
Debts in the year, ...					

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1854 AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

	OFFENCES.	Total number of offenders.	CONVICTED. Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined as insane.	Acquitted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Murder,	1213	...	18	1	...	25	15	22	2	23	...	...	3	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	7	54	29	213	1	684
	Wounding with intent to kill,	101	...	1	2	2	6	2	15	...	8	...	1	4	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	2	...	55	...	31
	Suspicion of murder,	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Attempt to commit murder,	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12
	Homicide,	281	...	14	1	2	27	2	...	3	52	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	4	...	128	...	152
	Affray with homicide,	383	13	34	6	18	10	19	27	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	172
	Assault with wounding,	1538	220	744	20	6	4	5	8	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014	...	355
	Attempt to assault and wound,	441	339	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	...	34
	Suttee,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suttee, aiding and abetting,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rape,	90	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	68
	Attempt at Rape,	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Child stealing,	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16
	Ditto for the sake of Ornaments,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Ditto for the purpose of selling in Slavery,	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6
	Poisoning,	9	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
	Sitting dhurna,	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Abortion, &c.,	35	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	29
	Importation of Slaves,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Sale of married women,	18	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	12
	Illegal Arrest,	177	44	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	73
	False imprisonment,	366	93	98	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	127
	Torture,	64	36	7	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	10
	Adultery,	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Sodomy,	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Riot and Assault,	1131	533	284	48	4	7	1	23	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	909	...	188
	Abduction,	348	42	133	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	132
	Deserting new-born infants,	13	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8
	Affray,	784	364	217	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	...	100
	Resistance of process,	1443	838	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1048	...	328
	Making away with a person,	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	Oppression,	2176	1009	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1619	...	484
	Petty Assault,	20296	11476	1937	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13434	...	6083
	Accusation of Kidnapping,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Exposure of Infants,	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
	TOTAL,	31017	15014	4415	157	39	82	49	102	7	126	...	4	9	...	1	...	47	...	...	...	8	60	29	20149	1	9152

No. 2. Offences against Property committed with violence.																												
Dacoity with murder,	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	13	2	25	...	83
Ditto with torture,	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	22	...	28
Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	485	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	4	2	15	20	...	5	...	7	...	7	...	...	8	...	77	...	296
Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	1885	...	...	...	...	25	1	26	...	87	7	9	63	1	5	...	41	...	52	...	...	44	...	361	...	1075
River Dacoity with murder,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	52	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	35
Highway robbery with murder,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	44	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	35
Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances,	124	...	...	2	...	2	...	12	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	70
Suspicion of highway robbery,	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
Burglary with murder,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	43	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	22
Theft with murder,	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	8
Ditto with wounding,	47	...	...	2	...	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	22
Ditto by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs,	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7
Cattle stealing with murder,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto with wounding or personal injury,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property,	182	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	102
Ditto with violent breach of the peace, &c.,	436	82	98	31	5	8	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	115
Attempt at Dacoity,	98	...	...	...	1	...	5	18	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	67
Ditto at River ditto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plunder with violence,	303	28	109	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	118
Riot with assault and robbery, &c.,	367	132	94	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	76
Suspicion of dacoity,	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments,	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
TOTAL,	4345	242	303	40	7	63	14	110	5	119	23	35	88	1	15	...	55	...	67	...	4	65	2	1258	...	2180
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.																												
Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances,	2530	185	138	84	42	247	31	79	8	55	1	20	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	899	...	1413
Theft, including Cattle stealing,	8031	952	2005	361	105	458	17	20	3	20	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3944	...	3713
Receiving stolen property,	547	2	106	65	18	69	18	29	3	28	...	...	7	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	351	...	197
Fraud, embezzlement, &c.,	816	140	246	10	...	7	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	318
Plundering	1757	430	470	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	714
Trespass,	345	148	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	122
Suspicion of theft,	88	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	79
False personation,	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Snatching,	36	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	9
Attempt at theft, Cattle stealing, &c.,	207	7	74	11	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	90
Forcibly taking away documents,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accessory to theft,	68	...	45	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	14
Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft,	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Apprehension with suspicious property,	48	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	35
Taking away property, destroying house, &c.,	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Attempt at Burglary,	70	1	23	6	7	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	25
Forcible entry and detainer,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,	14580	1909	3152	572	182	790	68	130	14	104	1	21	16	1	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	6968	...	6739
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.																												
Arson,	203	3	16	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	109
Attempt at ditto,	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Attack and plundering house, &c.,	101	6	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	47
Killing and maiming other persons' Cattle,	47	20	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	18
Damaging Crops, &c.,	384	222	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	...	89
TOTAL,	738	251	106	2	1	2	...	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	...	265

No. 13, Table showing the Number of Persons apprehended and brought to Trial in 1854 and the Result of the Proceedings.—*(Continued.)*

	OFFENCES.	Total number of offenders.	CONVICTED.																							Confined as insane.	Acquitted.
			Flogged, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	For Life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.		
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Forgery,	203	.....	.....	2	3	5	1	12	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	102
	Counterfeiting coin,	16	3	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
	Having in possession counterfeit coin,	6	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Total,	225	4	.....	3	3	5	2	12	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	113
No. 6. Miscellaneous.	Being at large under sentence of transportation,	9	.....	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	.....
	Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons,	95	8	33	20	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	7
	Perjury and subornation of perjury,	304	1	6	...	...	46	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	144
	Riot, sedition, &c.,	1212	688	207	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	905	...	201
	Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers,	120	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	41
	Felonies not included in above denominations,	809	367	62	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...	290
	Misdemeanors ditto,	13748	10345	1350	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11707	...	1994
	Other offences not included in above,	19929	14128	2546	101	...	3	1	4	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	36	...	16825	...	2832
	Total,	36226	25576	4250	158	7	57	14	21	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	36	...	30125	...	5509
	Grand Total,	87131	42996	12226	932	239	999	147	387	27	372	24	60	114	2	17	...	109	...	69	...	12	161	31	58924	1	23964

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EXPLANATION OF DISCREPANCIES IN THE CRIMINAL STATEMENTS.

Statement No. 5 for 1850, committed to the Sessions Court, ...	3742 127 3615	Including 10 persons whose commitments were cancelled. " 2 committed by Sessions Judge of Moorshedabad. " 115 ditto by Captain Nation, Assistant General Superintendent, Thuggee Department. 127
Ditto ditto for 1851, ditto ditto,...	3707 6 3701	Including 6 persons committed by Civil Judge and Assistant General Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1851, convicted by the Sessions Judges,...	1945	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,839, in consequence of the same parties being occasionally implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 5 for 1852, committed to the Sessions Court,...	3855 50 3805	Including 50 committed by the Commissioner for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1852, convicted by the Sessions Judges...	1944	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,917, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 5 for 1853, committed to the Sessions Court,...	3878 175 3703	Including 175 committed by the Commissioner and Assistant General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1853, convicted by the Sessions Judges,...	1689	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,654, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 5 for 1854, committed to the Sessions Court,	3444 147 3297	Including 147 committed by the Commissioner and Assistant General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.
Ditto No. 6 for 1854, convicted by the Sessions Judges,	1714	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 1,653, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.

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No. 1504.

FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th October 1855.

SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to forward to you the accompanying Statements, relating to the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces, for the years 1853 and 1854,*, in the printed Forms prescribed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

* The Civil Statements for 1853 and 1854, and the Criminal Statements for the former year, have been printed separately.

EXTRA REGULATION PROVINCES—1854.

CRIMINAL.

No 1, VILLAGE POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 2, DISTRICT POLICE.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Summoned during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted after investigation, ...					
Convicted and punished, ...					
Referred to higher Courts, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 3, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, AND LAW OFFICERS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges,					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 4, DEPUTY MAGISTRATES.

	18	18	18	18	18
Under trial on 1st January, ...					
Apprehended or referred during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Discharged without trial, ...					
Acquitted, ...					
Convicted, ...					
Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Under trial on 31st December, ...					

No. 5, MAGISTRATES, JOINT MAGISTRATES, AND ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES, &c.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	308	345	264	256	229
Apprehended during the year, ...	14361	15423	15365	14167	15077
Received by transfer, ...	20	22	36	54	57
Total, ...	14689	15790	15665	14477	15363
Discharged without trial, ...	20	29	50	30	22
Acquitted, ...	5800	6119	5080	5084	5176
Convicted, ...	8155	8961	9624	8729	9251
Committed to Sessions Judges, &c.,	347	379	612	365	453
Otherwise disposed of, ...	22	33	43	40	148
Under trial on 31st December, ...	345	269	256	229	313

No. 6, SESSIONS JUDGES.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	38	68	80	81	55
Committed during the year, ..	343	380	612	356	450
Received by transfer, ...	0	1	3	1	2
Total, ...	381	449	695	438	507
Discharged without trial, ...	12	7	24	31	11
Acquitted, ...	81	113	198	111	126
Convicted, ...	177	177	321	187	241
Referred to Nizamut or Foujdaree Court, ...	40	71	69	54	78
Otherwise disposed of, ...	3	1	2	0	0
Under trial on 31st December, ...	68	80	81	55	51

No. 7, NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUT.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Under trial on 1st January, ...	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Committed or referred during the year, ...	26	0	38	0	21	0	22	0	32	0
Proceedings called for, ...	8	0	7	0	14	0	15	0	5	0
Total, ...	37	0	45	0	40	0	37	0	37	0
Released unconditionally, ...	0	6	0	11	0	8	0	23	0	10
Ditto on security, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted, ...	0	33	0	43	0	44	0	54	0	47
Otherwise disposed of, ...	0	9	0	21	0	12	0	2	0	2
Depending on 31st December, ...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

No. 8, TRIALS REFERRED AND COMMITMENTS MADE FROM INFERIOR TO HIGHER COURTS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending, ...					
From District Police, ...					
Ditto Sudder Ameens, ...					
Ditto Principal ditto, ...			Blank.		
Ditto Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...					
Ditto Sessions and Circuit Judges,...					
Total, ...					

No. 9, RESULT OF REFERENCES AND COMMITMENTS IN PRECEDING TABLE.

	18				18				18				18				18			
	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.	Rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Ditto mitigated.	Ditto annulled.
From District Police Courts, ...																				
Do. Sudder Ameen's do., ...																				
Do. Principal do. do., ...																				
Do. Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...											Blank.									
Do. Sessions and Circuit Judges, ...																				
Depending on 31st December,																				

No. 10, STATEMENT OF SENTENCES PASSED BY THE SEVERAL CRIMINAL COURTS DURING THE YEAR 1854.

	Discharged on Security.	Dismissed from Office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	17	15
Sessions Judges, ...	0	0	1	19	0	0	7	6	9	17	8	33	0	43	0	2	9	0	0	0	16	0	5	1	0	0
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ...	301	254	4228	111	1271	313	246	96	133	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Magistrates, ...	67	54	197	5	60	6	5	18	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Law Officers, ...	17	0	1740	28	47	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Police, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Police, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	385	308	6166	163	1378	322	262	125	173	17	8	38	0	56	0	2	9	0	0	0	21	0	5	4	17	15

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE NIZAMUT OR FOUJDAREE ADAWLUTS.

Years.	From Apprehension to Commitment.	From Commitment to Reference.	From Transference to Receipt.	From Receipt of Reference to Sentence.	Total from Apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
18					
18					
18			Blank.		
18					
18					

No. 12, PRISONERS IN JAILS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Imprisonment for life (with labor with irons,)					
Ditto above 14 years, ...					
Ditto 10 to 14 years, ...			Blank.		
Ditto 7 to 10 years, ...					
Ditto less than 7 years, ...					
Ditto without labor, ...					
Total on 31st December, ...					
Deaths in the year, ...					

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EXPLANATION OF THE DISCREPANCIES IN THE CRIMINAL STATEMENTS FOR 1854.

Statement No. 6 for 1850,	Convicted by the Session Judges,	177	This is the nominal number, the actual number being 166, in consequence of the same parties being implicated in more than one offence.
Ditto No. 6 for 1851,	Ditto ditto,	177	The actual number being 173.
Ditto No. 5 for 1851,	Under trial on the 31st December,	269	In the Returns of Kamroop, 24 persons were shown under trial at the close of 1851. In 1852, only 19 were brought forward.
Ditto No. 6 for 1852,	Convicted by the Session Judges,	321	The actual number being 305.
Ditto No. 6 for 1853,	Ditto ditto,	187	The actual number being 186.
Ditto No. 6 for 1854,	Ditto ditto,	241	The actual number being 176.

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